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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

INVENTORS: Shunsuke MORISHITA and Shusuke ENDO  
FOR: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 8 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd. with PTO Form 1595.
- ☒ A Notice of priority in order to claim priority date of September 30, 1999.
- ☒ An Executed Declaration

- ☒ The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
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**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119  
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority date of September 30, 1999, the filing date of the corresponding Japanese patent priority application 11-278844.

A certified copy of corresponding Japanese patent application 11-278844 will be submitted as soon as it is received from the Applicant. The Examiner is most respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the certified copy in due course.

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